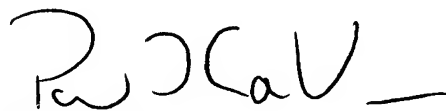


**Remarks**

This amendment cancels all previous claims and adds new claims 28-38. Support for these claims are found at pages 11-13 (reactor design and method); page 5, line 20, to page 6, line 22 (the catalyst); and page 7, line 1, to page 7, line 19 (oxygenate feed). Additional disclosure of the reactor design is found in Figure 1. The claims are therefore consistent with one or more embodiments of invention as disclosed in the specification. Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any issues that the Examiner believes are outstanding, the Applicants invite the Examiner to contact their undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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